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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 10, 2003, please enter the following amendment in the above-identified application.

Please charge any fees relating to this amendment to Hewlett-Packard Deposit Account 08-2025.

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-10 and 27-35 remain in the application. Claims 11-26 have been canceled. Claims 1, 27, 28, 31, 35 and 36 have been amended by this action. Claims 2, 4, 5, 6, and 10 were amended in a prior amendment.

This amendment is being submitted under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.116. It is submitted that this amendment seeks to address and resolve issues, to cancel claims and to place the above identified application in a condition for allowance or, alternately, in a condition suitable for appeal. Entry of this amendment is respectfully sought.